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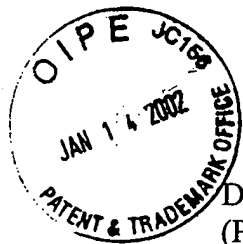
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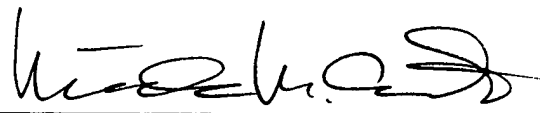
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In response to the Office Action of October 29, 2001, Applicants hereby elect species 1 for prosecution in the captioned application. The claims which are readable upon this species are claims 1-10. Applicants await a first office action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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